TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2195 – SB 2121

February 29, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires any person who disseminates smoking paraphernalia to prominently display a sign with an international circle and slash or another permitted sign stating that selling smoking paraphernalia to a minor is prohibited.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013041): Deletes all language of the original bill.

Provides an exception to the offense of promoting prostitution, Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-512, for persons who promote the prostitution of themselves.

Adds juvenile court administrators, juvenile court youth services officers, juvenile court probation officers, the Tennessee Judicial Conference, the Tennessee General Sessions Judges' Conference, and the Clerks of Court Conference to the list of entities for which the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) must develop and deliver a course of instruction for coming into contact with human trafficking and human trafficking victims.

Defines "caregiver" for purposes of matters in juvenile court. The definition includes a person who has allegedly used a child for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation of a minor, including as a trafficker. Provides that the definition of "caregiver" shall have the same meaning as "caretaker" for purposes of Title 37, Chapter 1 of the Tennessee Code Annotated.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

• It is assumed that an insignificant number of persons are incarcerated for promoting prostitution of themselves. It is assumed that the bill as amended will not significantly decrease incarceration costs.

- It is assumed that the TBI can develop and deliver the required course of instruction to the additional entities added by the bill as amended within their existing resources.
- The TBI confirms that any impact from the legislation can be accommodated within their existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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